



adaptation

A change in the body or behavior of a species, over a long time, resulting from a change in the environment.



adapted
A species having features and behaviors that help it survive.





channel

The area where water flows in a stream or river.

chaparral
A plant community made up of small trees and shrubs that can survive drought.





dredge

To remove mud from a body of water and move it to another place.



drought
A period of time with little or no
rainfall or snow.





ecosystem

A group of living and nonliving things that are found together and affect each other.



endangered
A plant or animal species in
danger of dying out.





habitat

The place where an animal or plant lives and meets its needs.

Buildings where people live,
such as houses and apartments.

housing





levee

A bank, usually made of dirt, that holds back water.

migrate
To travel from one place
to another, often as part of
a seasonal cycle.





natural event

Something that happens in nature.



The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

population





restore

To make something like it was before.

Related organisms that look like
each other and can reproduce.

species





survive

To remain alive.

tide

The regular rise and fall of water levels in the ocean.





wetlands

Land that is covered part of the time with fresh or salt water, such as a swamp or marsh.

wildlife
All of the animals and plants
living in a natural system.

